

# Practice Rounds on Links Sometimes Are Like Straws Pointing the Way

## Jockey Faces Death When Variety Falls

Dreyer's Right Leg Badly Splintered, but He Escapes with Life When Mount Crashes Down in Fourth Race at Jamaica.

By HERBERT.

Johnny Dreyer faced death, but escaped with a badly splintered right leg when James Butler's Variety fell approaching the far turn, in the fourth race at Jamaica Racetrack yesterday.

One gets more or less used to falls in jumping races, but they are uncommon on the flat that their importance or their consequences are immediately emphasized.

The consequences in this case are likely to be of a kind to demand sympathy. Like Joe McCahey, Dreyer is a little old man, as jockeys go, thirty-two years old, and his leg, broken in three places, may be of little use, which would end his usefulness as a race rider.

## SAM HILDRETH PAYS \$18,000 FOR SAM M'EEKIN

Will Start To-day in the Colors Made Famous by Fitzherbert.

By HERBERT.

Sam McMeekin will go to the post in the Southern Hemisphere, the colors of Sam Hildreth, made famous in the past by such horses as Fitzherbert and Novely.

August Belmont's trainer bought the promising three-year-old from John E. Madden yesterday for a price said to be \$18,000.

Neither would say definitely what the figure was, but Mr. Madden twice refused an offer of \$15,000 for the son of McCue-Gunrod.

Sam McMeekin has been allotted 112 pounds to-day, and must meet The Finn, winner of the Withers and the Belmont Stakes; Sharpshooter, Phosphor and others. It is not improbable that he may return part of the purchase price, as he ran two impressive races at Belmont Park.

Mr. Madden will hardly know which horse to root for this afternoon, as four are down to start which he has sold out of his barn—Sam McMeekin, Phosphor, Sharpshooter and The Finn.

It happens that the two first named are out of Mirthful mares. Mirthful was the first stallion established at Hamburg Place in 1898, and Mr. Madden refused \$80,000 for him a few weeks before he was struck by lightning and killed.

Sharpshooter and The Finn, on the other hand, are out of Star Shoot mares, and Star Shoot is not the leading stallion at Hamburg Place.

Sam Hildreth has ever been a great believer in buying the best, and has never hesitated to pay the price if he felt convinced that the horse was a good prospect. His judgment is sound, and it looks as if he had not gone astray this time.

Mr. Madden sold another horse yesterday. Dave Leary bought Saratoga, another three-year-old, for \$20,000, or thereabouts, near that figure. Again the sale was announced as private.

Zbyszko to Wrestle Pospisil.

Wladek Zbyszko, the undefeated Polish Hercules, will be the attraction tonight at the international wrestling tournament at the Manhattan Opera House, where he will meet Karl Pospisil, the Bohemian champion, in a bout to a finish.

Good Card of Cycle Races at Velodrome.

The largest and most elaborate programme so far this season has been provided for tonight's bicycle meet at the Velodrome. Fifty professional sprint, motor-paced and amateur races being on the card.

## The Tribune Racing Chart

JAMAICA, MONDAY, JUNE 14.

WEATHER CLEAR, TRACK FAST.

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds. \$400 added; value to winner, \$150. Five furlongs. At post 1 minute, off at 4:25. Start good. Non-rider out. Race between. Winner, B. 4, by Sandringham—Victoria M. Owner, Mr. E. A. Cochran. Trainer, W. R. Milne.

Starter	Pos	Wt	St	J	Fin	Jockey	Open	High	Close	Place	Id
Phosphor	1	112	2	14	14	24	Warrington	1	1-2	1-2	1-3
Damascus	2	112	2	24	24	24	Phog	2	1-2	1-2	1-3
Kinder	3	112	2	24	24	24	McCahey	15	20	20	2
Edith	4	112	2	24	24	24	Phog	15	20	20	2
Edith	5	112	2	24	24	24	Phog	15	20	20	2

SECOND RACE—Selling. For four-year-olds and upward. \$500 added; value to winner, \$100. Mile and a half. At post 1 minute, off at 5:04. Start good. Non-rider out. Race between. Winner, B. 4, by Sandringham—Victoria M. Owner, Mr. E. A. Cochran. Trainer, W. R. Milne.

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B. 4	1	104	1	14	14	24	McCahey	6-5	7-5	6-5	1-2
B. 4	2	104	1	14	14	24	Phog	8-5	12	8-5	3
B. 4	3	104	1	14	14	24	Dreyer	8-5	12	8-5	3
B. 4	4	104	1	14	14	24	Phog	8-5	12	8-5	3
B. 4	5	104	1	14	14	24	Phog	8-5	12	8-5	3

THIRD RACE—ORIO HANDICAP. For three-year-olds and upward. \$500 added; value to winner, \$100. Mile and a half. At post 1 minute, off at 5:47. Start good. Non-rider out. Race between. Winner, B. 4, by Sandringham—Victoria M. Owner, Mr. E. A. Cochran. Trainer, W. R. Milne.

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B. 4	4	104	1	14	14	24	Phog	8-5	12	8-5	3
B. 4	5	104	1	14	14	24	Phog	8-5	12	8-5	3

FOURTH RACE—GREENFIELD SELLING. For two-year-olds. \$1,000 guaranteed; value to winner, \$100. Five and a half furlongs. At post 1 minute, off at 6:24. Start good. Non-rider out. Race between. Winner, B. 4, by Sandringham—Victoria M. Owner, Mr. E. A. Cochran. Trainer, W. R. Milne.

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B. 4	4	104	1	14	14	24	Phog	8-5	12	8-5	3
B. 4	5	104	1	14	14	24	Phog	8-5	12	8-5	3

FIFTH RACE—Selling. For four-year-olds and upward. \$500 added; value to winner, \$100. Mile and a half. At post 1 minute, off at 7:04. Start good. Non-rider out. Race between. Winner, B. 4, by Sandringham—Victoria M. Owner, Mr. E. A. Cochran. Trainer, W. R. Milne.

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## MRS. VICTOR WINS CUP ON COURTS

Twenty-six Women Compete in One-Day Lawn Tennis Tourney at Hamilton Grange.

Mrs. Royal Victor came through a field of twenty-six players yesterday and won the chief cup in a special "sudden death" lawn tennis tournament on the clay courts of the Hamilton Grange Tennis Club, at 149th Street and Convent Avenue.

Under the rules each match was to consist of a single set, the person defeated dropping out of the tournament. Mrs. Victor, Mrs. Alice Humphries, Mrs. Robert Le Roy and Miss Katherine E. Force reached the semi-finals in the singles. Mrs. Humphries defeated Mrs. Le Roy by a score of 6-1, her heavy drives piling up the points rapidly, and in the other semi-final Mrs. Victor took the measure of Miss Force by a score of 6-2, her cross-court shots tricking the other player out of position frequently.

In the final round Mrs. Victor played even faster and overpowered Mrs. Humphries by a score of 6-1. The doubles were won by Mrs. J. S. Blanchard and Miss Margaret Taylor, who defeated Miss Marie Wagner and Miss May Hallin in the final round after a grueling struggle by a score of 6-4. The net work of Mrs. Blanchard and her partner proved superior to the driving attack of Miss Wagner and Miss Hallin, as the winners succeeded in smothering most of the returns at the net.

BOXING BOUTS TO-NIGHT

Charlie White, of Chicago, at American Sporting Club.

Charley White, of Chicago, hailed by the boxing fans as the "knockout king," and Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, rated at one time the best in the business, will appear in ten-round bouts at the American Sporting Club to-night.

White will oppose Young Brown, the East Side lightweight, while Rivers will face Jimmy Harvey, the Harlem Italian boy.

Three ten-round bouts will be held at the Broadway Sporting Club, of Brooklyn. Eddie O'Keefe will face Marty Allen in one, while the other two will bring together Jimmy Flynn and Paul Doyle and Mike Mazie and Gene Moriarty.

## Entries for To-Day at Jamaica Track

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## The Sportlight

By Grantland Rice

The Blighted.

This is a yarn of the blighted soul,  
Thrust from contentment's fold;  
Lawyers who gather in fabled fees—  
Merchants who dabble in gold;  
Men who have come to renown and fame,  
Who yet dwell under a pall,  
For in spite of wealth and the rest of it,  
They can't keep an eye on the ball.

This is a yarn of the suffering Son,  
Whose place should be with the great;  
Who yet walk around with a haggard look  
And a curse for their unkempt fate;  
For what is wealth or a deep renown,  
What is the worth of it all,  
When a bloke walks up to a mashie shot  
And can't keep his eye on the ball?

Golf isn't the only pastime that requires the ability to fix one's orb on the sphere involved. Ask Ty Cobb the two main ingredients of good batting, and he will tell you they are to keep an eye eternally fixed on that ball and to start the arms in the swing ahead of the body, bringing the body in to add extra power to the blow.

## Milan's Record.

Clyde Milan, of Washington, holds the modern base stealing record, with eighty-eight thefts acquired back in 1912.

But this record is almost sure to fade out unless Ty Cobb drops a leg somewhere or time between now and October. Cobb to date has collected thirty-nine steals in fifty-four games. At this same impetus he will lay in a supply of pilfered bases well over one hundred, which, if completed, will stand as a target for our fleet young men to shoot at for a number of spicy campaigns on beyond.

"More hard luck for President Wilson." Hard luck! To have Bryan on the opposite side is the greatest luck the world ever awarded any one man. The same amount of luck would win a world championship for the Reds or Browns.

Which recalls the fact that Branch Rickey and his Browns have drawn more tough luck this season than any club in the business. With a fair share of fortune the stuff is there to give trouble to even those around the top.

## At Baltusrol.

Those lucky enough to foregather at Baltusrol this week and patter along in the wake of Ouimet, Hagen, Evans, Nichols, etc., will observe various grips, various stances and various ways of propelling a golf ball toward the cup.

They will observe no set standard of form or style; but they will observe these few essentials among the best—ability to look at the ball; a perfected timing that finds arms and body working in perfect team play and iron play wrought with a crisp, businesslike stroke where the wrist is a predominant factor. And by watching these essentials more than one helpful aid can be stored away for future practice.

## McGraw's Rejoinder.

I have a bunch of hitters who are waiting for the call—  
I have a clan of fielders who are pat;  
But I haven't got a pitcher with as much upon the ball  
As the other clubs have got upon the bat.

## The Scalp Lifter.

The American League clash has already settled among three clubs—Chicago, Detroit and Boston, with the margin evenly split. These three should drive down the stretch back and back.

But the National League upheaval is one of the greatest ever arranged in all the history of the game. No one club is anywhere out of it, and it is possible for the tailender to reach the top within ten days.

The one club in the league with pennant class, the Braves, has been so badly crippled they have never been able to show their proper form. And among the other seven there isn't a club that can be rated as a championship machine beyond ordinary value. We still figure the Braves good enough to get going and win, but the margin will hardly be extensive, and among the other seven there will be no great gap at the end of the year if anything like even fortune should prevail.

Bryan and Larry McLean both jumped on the same day, but one came back with a gas pipe and the other with a padded brick, deftly concealed up his sleeve.

## Low Scores Rule in National Golf Trials

Gil Nicholls Gets a 71, While Evans and Others Show Well on Baltusrol Links.

One swallow does not make a summer, nor do practice rounds decide a championship, but they are straws showing the direction of the wind; consequently Gil Nicholls, the Wilmington Country Club professional, who made a 71 over the Baltusrol Golf Club links yesterday, will bear watching in the national open championship meeting which will begin there to-day.

Departing for a while from scores, it may be said that the day before an open championship is distinctive unto itself; "reunion day" would be a good name. The class is there, but because the rounds are only of a practice nature they lack the serious side, and the players do not hesitate to swerve from the line for a moment, to walk off at right angles to an old acquaintance. All day long it was a case of "Hello, Willie!" "How are ye, Jock?" and the like. Every one had a smile and a good word for everybody else.

Charles ("Chick") Evans, the Edgewater Golf Club amateur, who came within a stroke of tying Walter Hagen in the national open at Midlothian a year ago, had his first round at Baltusrol yesterday.

This course, with its multitude of traps, requires a deal of knowing, yet Evans placed a 71 to his credit. He had Jim Donaldson, the Glenview Golf Club "pro," for a partner, against Alec Smith and Gil Nicholls, the last named pair winning by 3 and 2 to play. Donaldson had a 75 and Smith a stroke more.

In getting his 71, which practically equalled the course record, Nicholls played the same sort of golf that carried him to the fore in the tournament at Shawnee last week. His card going out contained a 2 at the short third,

## Courtney Sends Cornell Crews Over the Full Course

'Varsity Shows Well, Though in New Boat—Penn and Syracuse Have Brush on the Hudson.

The Telegraph to The Tribune.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 14.—Charles E. Courtney lost no time in putting the three Cornell crews through their paces when they went out on the Hudson here to-day for their first row on the regatta course. Courtney had his crews out for a light workout in the morning and gave them just enough rowing to limber them up for a trial over the course in the afternoon when conditions were ideal and almost exactly what they will be on June 28, race day, so far as the tide is concerned.

Courtney's varsity eight was rowing in a new shell and had oars which had just come from the maker. As a rule this would be enough to handicap a crew, but Courtney sent the 'varsity eight over the four-mile course at a racing clip and seemed pretty well pleased with the result.

Courtney was not the only coach who took advantage of the water to send his crew over the course. Jim Rice waited until all the others had retired to their bathhouses, and then he ventured forth with his three crews, letting the 'varsity go over the full four miles, while the juniors and freshmen within ten minutes of each other, the major combination over the first three miles of the course. Rice seemed to have settled on his combination, and the eight rowed in better form than at any time since it has been on the river.

Vivian Nickalls and Jim Ten Eyck had their crews in a little brush in the evening. Both set out from their quarters within ten minutes of each other, and when they turned to get back to their houses, three miles above the Columbia boathouse, the two were almost on even terms, because Nickalls

## Mrs. Veutell Wins a Lawn Tennis Prize

Mrs. V. C. Veutell won the special one-day lawn tennis tournament held on the clay courts of the Englewood Field Club, at Englewood, N. J., yesterday, defeating Mrs. A. D. Griffith in the final round by a score of 6-0, 6-3.

Mrs. Veutell was particularly strong on her ground strokes and sent the ball speeding into deep court, placing her shots with excellent precision, so close to the corners that Mrs. Griffith found it difficult to get her racket on the ball in most cases.

## Stanford Crew Off for Poughkeepsie

Stanford University, Cal., June 14.—Stanford's eight-oared crew left here to-day for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to compete in the four-mile 'varsity' race in the intercollegiate regatta on June 28. The crew, averaging 18½ pounds, will be the heaviest in the contest. Only two men, stroke and coxswain, are under 6 feet in height.

## LIGHT WORK ON THAMES

Yale and Harvard Crews Out for Practice Paddles.

Red Top, Conn., June 14.—All the Harvard crews had long paddles on the Thames to-night. The 'varsity' had the hardest work, rowing to the bridge in easy stretches and back in one stretch at a good clip.

J. C. White took Middendorf's place at No. 6 in the 'varsity,' owing to the latter's slight illness.

Gales Ferry, Conn., June 14.—Yale's second 'varsity' eight rowed two miles on the regatta course to-night in the unofficial time of 15 minutes 35 seconds, which is considered good under the conditions. The row was upstream with a flat tide and no wind.

The 'varsity' and freshman eights practised racing starts at the ferry yard and had a slow paddle back to quarters.

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